GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District - Written Statement of Defence received – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 691 **Dated: 26-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.11(48/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.28.08.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:15.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.775, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/2778/2014, Dt.02.11.2018.
5. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.547220/ DPR&RD /E2. Vig/2014, Dt.06.03.2019, 29.03.2019, 25.04.2019 & 22.05.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.235, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 12.05.2020.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 66/COI-JS/2020, dt: 30.09.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 15865/Vig.I//2014. PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 10.11.2020.
9. From Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then DEE & EE(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram and presently working as Dy.EE, PR, Palakonda and EE (FAC), PR Division, Palakonda, representation dt:16.11.2020

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, Government, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao,

the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge:

That Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, DEE and EE (FAC), PRISD, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District has committed certain irregularities i.e.

(i) Payment made for substandard work, causing loss to the Govt. Exchequer to an amount of (1) Rs.5,49,403/- in work i.e. Construction of CC road and drains in SC street of Jadyada (2) Rs.59,953/- in work i.e. Laying of CC roads and side drains from SC Street 1 at Vankilivanipeta H/o Umilada, (3) Rs.2,51,336- in work i.e. Construction of CC road to Homeopathy house of Brahamanatrla G.P., (4)Rs.1,55,713/- in work i.e. Construction of CC road and drains in SC colony Bellupatia and recommended as DEE and payment made as EE for Rs.1,47,133/- in work i.e. Construction of CC road and Drains approach to SC streets in Jamedri Puttuga of Silagam G.P. under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in Srikakulam district.

(ii) Approved the estimates with M20 instead of M30, in the above works, violating the MGNREGS guidelines.

(iii) Executed two road works (at Sl.No.5 & 6) in other than SC/ST areas by violating the guidelines of MGNREGS.

(iv) Responsible for the failure to ensure the quality in execution of six works as per the G.O.Ms.No.99, dt.13.04.2012.

2. In the reference 4th cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has forwarded the written statement of defence of the charged officer Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Dy.EE & EE(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District.

3. Government, having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Govt., appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri N. Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Dy.EE & EE(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District and also against the other eighteen (18) co-charged officers involved in the case.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 30.09.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge on all the counts are not proved against the charged officer Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Dy.EE & EE(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri N. Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda and Executive Engineer (FAC), PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District has submitted representation stating that the inquiring Officer in his analysis given findings that the charges on all the counts are held not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the I.A and drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri N. Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda and Executive Engineer (FAC), PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, since the charges framed against him is not held proved against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer(FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda and Executive Engineer (FAC), PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Jagadeeswara Rao, the then Dy.EE & E.E (FAC), PRI Sub-Division, Ichapuram and presently working as Dy.EE, PR, Palakonda & E.E (FAC), PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District
through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

PTO.,

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The P.R. & R.D (Estt.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER